Amendment No. 6 to HB1129

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1266

House Bill No. 1129*

by adding the following language as a new section:

SECTION _. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-6007.

- (a) A parent may opt for the parent's child not to take any test; except for tests administered by a teacher that are a part of the instruction for the class the child is enrolled and tests required under federal law or regulations or under a federal grant or waiver received by the state. If a parent opts for the parent's child not to take a test or tests, the parent shall file with the LEA a written statement that the parent's child is not to be tested. The statement shall specify which tests are not to be administered to the child and shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the administration of such test.
- (b) An LEA, at the beginning of each school year, shall publish a list of all tests that parents may opt their children out of taking and a list of all tests that children are required to take during the school year. The probable date or dates of administration shall be included in the lists. The lists shall be available in the LEA's administrative offices, at each school and on the LEA's web site.